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EXDIS - FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM HARTMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LOCKHEED CASE

I HAVE YOUR MESSAGE OF APRIL 14. WE ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM IT FROM ANYTHING WE HAVE SEEN. WE BELIEVE THAT EMBASSY SHOULD BE IN SAME POSTURE AS WE ARE IN THIS RESPECT. IF AND WHEN IT IS ASKED ABOUT ALLEGATIONS REGARDING ANY INDIVIDUAL INVOLVEMENTS, THE EMBASSY COULD HONESTLY SAY IT HAS NO INFORMATION TO CONFIRM WHETHER THERE IS ANYTHING TO THEM. YOU WILL HAVE NOTICED FROM STATE 90920 THAT WE ARE NOT LOOKING AT ANY MATERIALS FROM THE CHURCH SUBCOMMITTEE BUT ARE PASSING ON THE ENVELOPES UNOPENED TO THE CRIMINAL DIVISION OF JUSTICE. WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR THE ITALIAN EMBASSY TO PICK UP DOCUMENTS THERE AND SEND THEM DIRECTLY TO THE ITALIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES THROUGH THEIR DIPLOMATIC POUCH. THE FIRST PICKUP TOOK PLACE ON APRIL 15.

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YOU SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT THE LEGAL ADVISER IS VERY

FIRMLY OF THE VIEW THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOT ENDEAVOR
TO FIND OUT WHAT IS IN THE CHURCH SUBCOMMITTEE MATERIALS
THAT ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. ROBINSON

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